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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to the Non-final Office Action dated March 6, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, response is due on or before September 6, 2007. Payment in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is filed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 34407-503 NATL.

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